## 2002-2003 Eligibility Materials for the State Meal Program

Included in this packet are the following eligibility materials for the 2002-2003 school year:

- Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-Price Meals or Free Milk in Child Nutrition Programs for 2002-2003
- 2002-2003 Letter to Households about the State Meal Program (School serves <u>needy students only</u>)
- 2002-2003 Letter to Households about the State Meal Program (School serves <u>all</u> students)
- 2002-2003 Sample Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals in the State Meal Program
- ❖ 2002-2003 Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals in the State Meal Program

The attached documents are formatted for *Windows 98, Microsoft Word 2000,* and printed on a *Lexmark Optra N* laser printer. **Copies are available for downloading at the following Nutrition Services Division's Internet website**:

## http://www.cde.ca.gov/nsd/snp/index.html

To obtain specific documents on floppy disk or via email, contact Leo Rodriguez at (916) 445-0850, (800) 952-5609, or <a href="mailto:lrodrigu@cde.ca.gov">lrodrigu@cde.ca.gov</a>.

NOTE: If you do not use the attached prototypes of the Letters to Households and Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals, your version(s) must be submitted to the Nutrition Services Division for review and approval prior to use.

This is an equal opportunity program. If you believe you have been discriminated against because of race, color, ethnic/national origin, age, sex, religion, or disability, you should immediately contact Rae Dalimonte, Complaint Coordinator, Nutrition Services Division, at (916) 445-6775, (800) 952-5609, or at <a href="mailto:rdalimon@cde.ca.gov">rdalimon@cde.ca.gov</a>.